



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

March 4, 2008

S. 1433

Thomas P. O'Hara Public Land Career Opportunity Act of 2007

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on January 30, 2008*

S. 1433 would amend existing law governing the local-hire programs of the federal land management agencies that operate in Alaska. CBO estimates that implementing this bill would have no effect on the federal budget. Enacting S. 1433 would not affect revenues or direct spending.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

S. 1433 would amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to clarify that local residents hired by the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior may be eligible for competitive status as federal employees. The bill would ensure that certain federal employees in Alaska are eligible for promotions but would not affect their current pay or benefits.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. This estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.